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Ivan Salgo, et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, applicant submits the attached Terminal Disclaimer in order to disclaim the term of any patent which issues here from, beyond the term of US Patent No. 6,663,578. Applicants believes that claims 1-20, pending herein, are now patentable, and that the rejection of claims 1-20 as unpatentable over Patent No. 6,663,578 is obviated.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting be withdrawn, claims 1-20 allowed and the application pass to issue.